

## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 31.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2002**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	730,383	898.60	394,741	1,021.70	335,642	753.90
Under 25	27,767	446.30	16,395	454.20	11,372	434.90
25–29	27,879	602.50	14,628	619.90	13,251	583.30
30–34	36,227	709.80	18,590	737.40	17,637	680.70
35–39	54,818	768.50	27,999	815.50	26,819	719.40
40–44	78,560	828.60	40,134	905.40	38,426	748.40
45–49	97,288	894.40	49,671	1,002.50	47,617	781.70
50–54	131,693	959.20	69,441	1,102.70	62,252	799.20
55–59	161,580	1,011.60	90,292	1,183.20	71,288	794.40
60 or older	114,571	1,024.90	67,591	1,193.90	46,980	781.70
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	43,301	229.50	2,019	161.80	41,282	232.80
Entitlement based on care of children	19,329	169.40	928	134.70	18,401	171.10
Under 30	2,606	111.90	58	98.90	2,548	112.20
30–34	3,080	128.20	99	114.60	2,981	128.70
35–39	4,206	151.90	197	120.40	4,009	153.40
40–44	4,148	180.90	229	126.90	3,919	184.00
45–49	2,873	210.80	197	164.20	2,676	214.30
50–54	1,558	233.10	90	155.00	1,468	237.90
55 or older	858	267.70	58	152.80	800	276.00
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	20,381	273.60	531	169.20	19,850	276.40
65 or older	3,591	302.90	560	199.60	3,031	322.00
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	379,565	240.20	199,840	242.80	179,725	237.40
Under age 18	293,131	213.40	150,284	213.20	142,847	213.60
Under 5	54,840	172.80	27,910	171.70	26,930	173.80
5–9	68,753	186.10	35,112	185.50	33,641	186.80
10–14	100,394	214.80	51,613	215.00	48,781	214.50
15–17	69,144	270.80	35,649	270.50	33,495	271.20
Students aged 18–19	77,927	333.40	44,611	335.30	33,316	330.80
Disabled aged 18 or older	8,507	309.90	4,945	306.00	3,562	315.50
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	28,339	564.40	1,366	411.40	26,973	572.20
50–54	10,624	566.00	524	404.20	10,100	574.40
55–59	15,332	567.80	728	413.30	14,604	575.50
60 or older	2,383	535.50	114	432.40	2,269	540.70

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<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	46,589	429.00	26,906	425.40	19,683	434.00
Children of—						
Disabled workers	8,507	309.90	4,945	306.00	3,562	315.50
Retired workers	22,798	383.60	13,033	377.40	9,765	391.90
Deceased workers	15,284	563.00	8,928	561.50	6,356	565.10
Under 25	17,515	444.30	10,390	443.40	7,125	445.70
25–29	6,202	434.00	3,553	432.50	2,649	436.00
30–34	7,357	432.60	4,165	432.90	3,192	432.20
35–39	7,910	418.10	4,569	406.80	3,341	433.70
40–44	5,235	393.00	2,935	383.30	2,300	405.40
45–49	1,450	394.30	822	393.70	628	394.90
50 or older	920	428.20	472	404.10	448	453.50

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTE: Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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